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Stormwater Memorandum and Survey Not Borough Sanctioned

The Borough has been made aware of a memorandum (the “Memorandum”) and survey (the “Survey”) mailed to residents dated September 16, 2020 regarding the Borough’s Stormwater Utility and other topics including garbage collection, Council meeting rules of order, and a potential fire tax. The Memorandum directs Borough citizens to complete the Survey and provide it to the Borough by a certain date for review at the October Borough Council meeting.

Concerned citizens have contacted the Borough office inquiring why they received the Memorandum and Survey, assuming it to have been condoned or approved by the Borough. Please understand that Borough Council did not create, authorize, or solicit the Memorandum or Survey, or the results of the Survey. Additionally, some of the information contained in the Memorandum is presented in a way that is not entirely accurate and lacks important context.

Further, the Memorandum indicates that the results of the Survey are needed by a date certain so that “the Borough will have your input for the Oct. 5th Council meeting.” While the Borough respects the public engagement on important issues shown by the group that created the Memorandum and Survey, it must be noted that Council did not solicit or request the results of the Survey, and therefore the Borough will not be collecting or compiling the results of the Survey. That said, as with all issues of importance in our community, the Borough encourages public input and feedback. Any interested citizens, including those who signed and prepared the Memorandum, are welcome to present their views on relevant topics to Borough Council at a regularly scheduled meeting.